Sales Representative **Jacquie & Ken Barry** Broker
705-457-0652 | 705-754-5280
jacquie@kenbarry.com | ken@kenbarry.com
www.kenbarry.com
RE/MAX North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated

County Life

THE DESIGN EXPERTS
Helping you build better.

HALIBURTON TIMBER MART
5148 County Rd. Haliburton • 705-457-2510
www.haliburtonlumber.com

Happy Easter!

Musical Highlights

Celebrate spring at annual festival concert. See page 4

Happy Camper

Kevin Callan to speak in Haliburton on Scotland's River Spey. See page 9

Juno Nominee

Amanda Rheaume set to perform in Minden. See page 11

READ COUNTY LIFE ONLINE AT HALIBURTONECHO.CA OR MINDENTIMES.CA

Bennett's
FURNITURE and MATTRESSES
SINCE 1926
POP A BALLOON SALE
20% OFF
PETERBOROUGH
105 Park St. S.
705-749-9273
or 1-888-726-6224
info@bennetts.ca
CAMPBELLFORD
13 Front St. S.
705-653-1188
or 1-800-561-7573
contact@bennetts.ca
INSPIRING FASHION
www.bennetts.ca

GET UP TO 50% OFF YOUR PURCHASE!*

Plush Top Queen Mattress & Boxspring
· 800 pattented non-flip pocket coils
· Air Cool Foam & Energy Foam layers
· 10 year non-prorated warranty
· LIMITED EDITION - STOCK ONLY.
WAS $1,319 - NOW $799

SOFA SECTIONAL WITH CHAISE
WAS $1,929 - Now $1,595
AFTER MINIMUM DISCOUNT!
*To pop a balloon: Minimum purchase of $500, excluding BMP, taxes, delivery and service charges. Pink tag final clearance, floor models, limited edition and appliances excluded. Additional items cannot be added to original sale on discounts of 20% or more. Deposit required. Maximum pop a balloon discount $5,000. Does not apply to items already on order or delivered.

Senior's Spotlight

Ed Muenzel, otherwise known as Uncle Ed by residents and staff of Extendicare, is a man who isn't afraid to show his emotions with a full and open heart. He has volunteered for more than two years at Extendicare in a variety of capacities, but enjoys his interactions and takes value in the relationships he has with residents and staff. Muenzel said he draws strength from God and others./ DARREN LUM Staff

Uncle Ed represents power of love

DARREN LUM
County Life staff

There is always a special place for people like Ed Muenzel, a man with an open heart.

Known as "Uncle Ed" to the residents and staff at Extendicare Haliburton, Ed is well-loved there.

"They always give me great big hugs and kisses," he said.

Ed is a regular volunteer, helping where he can, whether assisting people on and off the transport vehicle for outings or just sharing a laugh. Many times he visits with residents, giving his time, particularly to those without family.

He started volunteering just before his late-wife moved there two years ago.

The retired great-grandfather of four, a grandfather of six and father to two sons and a daughter regularly attends the service at the West Guilford Baptist Church with pastor Brian Plouffe, whom he helps at Extendicare. He is a self-characterized extrovert and lives his life according to "old school" values, respecting hard work and loyalty.

Giving back is rooted in his belief in relationships.

"That's really important to me. Friends and neighbours. I'm glad I had all these friends. For 25 years I've seen a lot of my friends go," he said.

The American-born retiree is fast approaching 80 and jokes about never going south of Haliburton anymore. Originally from New York state, he served in the U.S. navy for close to six years, worked for GM for 25 years and then worked for Barb Bolin at the Fleming College Haliburton campus as the jack of all trades – completing repairs, constructing various implements for art classes and even barbecuing.

Ed, a romantic at heart, eloped with Ginnie. She was his high school sweetheart – he still has her notebook of hand written literary work from when she was a teen. Ginnie was a regular contributor to the *Haliburton County Echo*, writing the Northern Lights column. They married at the naval base he was stationed at in Maryland in 1957. Fifty years later, he married her again in their new Canadian home at the Bonnie View Inn, on Lake Kashagawigamog. They were married for 60 years and raised two sons, Ed and Dave, who both live in the county, and daughter Rita Parent of London, Ont. During their retirement, they spent up to six weeks at a time travelling during a seven-year period. She was 78 when she died in Extendicare of heart failure on July 9, 2015.

Wiping away tears, while sitting at his dining table in the house he and his wife designed with retirement in mind, Ed talks about how the death resulted in how he can feel more. Being this emotional, he said, doesn't always happen.

His voice cracks, as he looks out the window of the home built in 1981, overlooking Cranberry Lake. He said he and his wife fell asleep in each other's arms the day before she died.

see AN page 3

County Life

The following inserts are being distributed with County Life this week:

Canadian Tire Minden*	Haliburton Foodland *
Haliburton Highlands Real Estate	Home Hardware *
Kinmount Foodtown *	Minden Foodland *
Minden Valumart *	Minden Pharmasave *
Remedy's RX *	Rexall Haliburton *
Sears *	Shoppers Drug Mart Haliburton *
Todd's Independent *	TSC *
Wilberforce Foodland *	

All inserts are to selected distribution areas.

For information on how your flyer can be inserted each week in County Life please contact Melissa Armstrong at **613-332-2002** or **melissa@haliburtonpress.com**

CAYGEON DENTURE CLINIC
Fernando Paiz, Denturist
Travel Rebate Available,
Call Now For More Information.
Building Brighter and Younger Smiles!
Your first choice in Complete & Partial Dentures.
Serving Haliburton Highland & the Kawarthas for over 25 years.
• Precision dentures
• Implant secured dentures
• Same day repairs and relines
• Dental plans accepted
• No referrals required
103 Main Street
Bobcaygeon, ON
705-738-5177
888-322-3032
www.caygeondentureclinic.ca

Senior's Spotlight

An attentive ear can make the difference

from page 2

"You just don't forget stuff like that," he said.

The day after his embrace he called Extendicare and asked how she was. A nurse described Ginnie as being full of life. He called his daughter-in-law, letting her know this was a great day to go to Extendicare with his son Ed and their family.

"She called me back up ... 'Dad, we've had a such a wonderful [day],'" he said. "It was great."

That afternoon he was cutting his grass and told himself he'd visit her later that afternoon. Subsequently, his son Ed drove up to the house close to 5 p.m. with his granddaughter close behind.

"Ed came up to me and put his arm around me and said, 'Mom died'," he said, whispering. "I fell off my lawn tractor. I couldn't believe it. I was punishing myself because I wasn't there when she passed."

The feeling of loss and the void it left behind lingered for months for him.

He draws upon the experience to support his friends, mainly women, who have lost husbands.

This support, which he appreciated getting from his church and friends, is essential for others to heal and to move on. He takes pride in providing an attentive ear or that shoulder to lean on.

"I don't feel obligated, but I feel ... I think they get comfort from me talking to them," he said.

Ed hopes he shares the same longevity as his two older sisters, both in their 90s and both living in their own homes.

His advice to other seniors is to live up until the last breath.

"Keep moving. Keep moving. Don't sit around and let the world pass you. Keep going and keep your mind active," he said.

Avoid the trappings of the "idiot box" and get out and see people. See the world, even if it's only outside the four walls of your home.

> *"Keep moving. Keep moving. Don't sit around and let the world pass you. Keep going and keep your mind active.*
>
> — Ed Muenzel

Ed, who is very proud about not smoking for more than 16 years after a lifetime of cigarettes, doesn't think about what could have been anymore, choosing to focus on the present.

"I really feel good about my life and my past life. I don't know what the future is yet," he said. "You have to live in the present ... That's all we can do. [When God] says your time is up, you're done."

Mark your calendar for CARP's annual general meeting and luncheon on Sunday, April 30 at the Haliburton Legion. They have Yvonne Heath as their guest speaker this year. If you have not had a chance to meet her and hear about her book Love Your Life to Deat" and the idea of a Death Café, you won't want to miss it.

If you have been enjoying the Seniors Spotlight interviews, we welcome your suggestions. If you know a senior who you would like to see featured, please contact CARP's Haliburton chapter.

Your CARP chapter is also seeking your help. With the loss of a number of our valued committee members, they need some members to volunteer their time and help us out. They are seeking volunteers to bring new energy and fresh ideas to the chapter. If you are interested, or would like to hear more, email haliburtonhighlands@carp.ca or call Bob at 705-457-3919.

Mobile Foot Care

* Foot Massage
* Toenail Health
* Foot Assessment
* Diabetic Foot Care
* Corn and Callus Reduction

Call Colette Thomas,
R.N. (FCN)
Certified Foot Care Nurse
705 854 0338
www.activefootcare.ca

Foot Care Tip

Examine your feet daily, (using a mirror if necessary), and at every doctor's visit, look for scratches, open cuts or scrapes.

We'll Keep You Safe... And Save You Money!
Spring Tire Sale
April 21st - 22nd
Call in and pre-order your tires for additional savings
GET UP TO $70 PRE-PAID VISA CARD WITH PURCHASE OF A SET OF 4 TIRES.
*Some conditions apply.
Many brands available! - Large Selection - Steel or Alloy Rims
BUY YOUR ALL SEASON TIRES FROM US & WE WILL STORE YOUR WINTER TIRES TILL SPRING for only $25!
MINDEN SUBARU
QUALITY DRIVEN PARTS & SERVICE
13061 Hwy 35N, Minden 705-286-6126

Festival and highlights concert celebrate music

GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

Hear community members raise their voices in song at the Highlights Concert.

There is no better way for local residents to join in with the spirit and honeyed notes of returning songbirds than by celebrating the season with our own Haliburton Highlands Music Festival and Highlights Concert. The festival, with one exception, has been occurring annually since 1997, and this year's version promises to be as melodious and uplifting as spring itself.

The festival is the brainchild of Lauren McInnes who, at the time of the idea, was giving piano lessons to Len Pizzey. Between them they came up with the details of how the festival would work. McInnes has been associated with it ever since, as has Pizzey, who along with wife Kit, are the sponsors for the event.

The festival is open to music students of all ages, and like many other such festivals nowadays, it is adjudicated, but non-competitive. That is to say there are no winners or losers. McInnes feels that in small communities a competitive festival does not do a service to students, especially those in the early stages of their musical development. "It's not a sporting event, and by it being non-competitive students are apt to pay more attention to the adjudicator than, say, if they didn't place first, second or third," she said. The adjudicator makes comments after every performance.

McInnes, who has been teaching students for more than 40 years, and who taught at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto, has the responsibility for setting the schedule for the festival's daytime and evening performances, which take place over three days, from April 20 through the 22.

The Highlights Concert consists of what the festival committee and adjudicator Guy Few think are the highlight performances from the festival. The concert takes place on April 27, and both festival and concert are staged at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion venue in Haliburton village.

"It's a celebration in the joy of music," said Elaine Bell, another local music teacher, who teaches piano, singing and music theory. "Some of the competitors get to play on the Northern Lights grand piano, and for many of the students, young ones especially, it's a nice atmosphere for initial performance opportunities and for getting their feet wet."

Bell, like McInnes, has students performing in the festival. And this year Bell, in addition to her other duties, is taking over the reins as publicist as well. She explained that as she is the

see GUY page 5

Guy Few is the adjudicator of this year's music festival.

CANADA'S MOST TRUSTED LIFE INSURANCE BRAND

Reader's digest TRUSTED BRAND 2016 VOTED BY CANADIANS

7 YEARS IN A ROW

GLOBAL100 **For the tenth time**, one of the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World!

You can keep counting on us to help build your financial future.

Chris Salmans*
Tel: 705-457-1052
chris.salmans@sunlife.com
www.sunlife.ca/chris.salmans
253 Highland Street
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Sun Life Financial

Life's brighter under the sun

™ Trusted Brand is a registered trademark of Reader's Digest Association Canada ULC.
*Mutual funds distributed by Sun Life Financial Investment Services (Canada) Inc.
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.
© Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, 2016.

Haliburton County Folk Society
CONCERT SERIES 2016 2017
Amanda Rheaume
Saturday
April 22, 2017
7:30pm
Minden United Church,
21 Newcastle Street, Minden
MC
Andy Salvatori
Opener
Lunar Bloom
(featuring Jocelyn Regina)
"...a voice clear as a bell, reminiscent of Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell"
— Lindencult Times, Germany
Individual tickets - $25/person; $20/person for HCFS members & students
Purchase online at www.haliburtonfolk.com
Tickets are available at Halco Electronics /The Source in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden
Haliburton Rideshare
Consider sharing a ride to this concert. Go to www.haliburtonrideshare.ca to give or get a ride.
Canadian Heritage
Patrimoine canadien

Guy Few offers professional feedback

from page 4

only organizer with a website, the festival schedule, which requires a PDF format, is on her website elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival.

Both McInnes and Bell speak highly of adjudicator Guy Few, who, in addition to being an excellent adjudicator is also a singer and a virtuoso musician on trumpet and piano. "He's just an amazing performer and person," said Bell, "and he's fabulous with students. He's very perceptive. He knows what needs to be fixed and he knows how to deal with young people by giving feedback in a non-offensive, positive manner."

The Haliburton Music Festival features many different music genres, and the performances range from jazz and blues, to pop and classical, and from single instrumentalists and ensembles of various sizes to solo vocal performers, vocal groups and choirs. The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion venue, and adjudicator Few, don't come for free, and there is a performance fee, ranging from $10 to $30, depending on the size of the group. Len and Kit Pizzey, as sponsors, pick up any fiscal shortfalls that might occur.

There are about 140 performers taking part at this year's festival, which is free to the public. Tickets for the Highlights Concert are $7.50 per person.

For more information call Lauren McInnes at 705-457-5115. Specific information on the schedule for the 2017 Haliburton Highlands Music Festival (April 20, 21, 22) and a link to Guy Few can be found under Music Services at elainebell.ca. Tickets for the Highlights Concert on April 27 can be obtained by calling Len Pizzey at 705-457-1363.

So do yourself a favour by attending the festival and/or the concert. After a long and dreary winter, listening to our local musical talent will be more inspiring than the warbling of the robin in your backyard, and a lot more diverse and entertaining.

SHORELINES SLOTS | KAWARTHA DOWNS

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 4PM - 9PM

Half Rack of Ribs Meal

$6.99*

*With Free Club Membership.
$9.99 for Non-Members.

EARN ENTRIES MARCH 31 - APRIL 27

Spring INTO SUMMER

DRAWS EVERY THURSDAY AT 6PM | 7PM | 8PM

TOP CASH PRIZE $2,500

54 CASH & GIFT PRIZES IN ALL!
BBQ | PATIO SET | LAWN MOWER
TV | LAPTOP & MORE!

12 WINNERS EVERY DRAW DAY!

6 BONUS DRAWS ON APRIL 27!

1382 COUNTY RD 28, FRASERVILLE, ON • 705.939.2400 • ShorelinesCasinos.com

19+ Play.Smart

MINDEN·HALIBURTON
HEARING SERVICE

Have you heard the good news?
If not maybe its time to visit
Minden Hearing Service Today!

*FREE Hearing Tests
*FREE Trial of Hearing Aids
*FREE Clean & Check

Your local hearing health providers since 1987

Now Serving Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce

705-286-6001
41 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
705-457-9171
Halco Plaza, Haliburton

Editorial

David Zilstra, Publisher and Ad Director
Jenn Watt, Managing Editor
Debbie Comer, Circulation
Chad Ingram, Angelica Ingram, Darren Lum, Sue Tiffin, Reporters
Steve Galea, Jim Eadie, George Farrell, Jerelyn Craden Contributors
Laura Smith, Jennifer McEathron, Paul Banelopoulos Ad sales
Pat Lewis, Inside sales
Brittany Boudreau, Production Co-ordinator

Laura Chowzun, Alex Banelopoulos, Production
146 Highland St., Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Phone: 705 457-1037 Fax: 705 457-3275
Website: www.haliburtonecho.ca
Box 97, Minden K0M 2K0
Phone: 705 286-1288 Fax 705 286-4768
Website: www.mindentimes.ca

CMCA AUDITED

County Life is produced by The Haliburton County Echo and Minden Times, and published by White Pine Media Corp.

Audited circulation: 6,372 July 1 - Dec 31, 2015

Spring has arrived. Photo by Laura Smith

Easter eggs explained

EASTER IS JUST AROUND the corner and with that comes the need to explain to youngsters a few of the great mysteries associated with it. Mostly, how do you explain chocolate eggs.

Here are 10 explanations.

1. Uh kid, that's not an egg.
2. The Easter bunny was babysitting for a chocolate hen.
3. Look kid, you believe in chocolate bunnies, so how is this so far-fetched?
4. Just shut up and eat.
5. Trust me. You don't want to know.
6. Well, when a daddy chocolate rooster and a mommy chocolate bunny love each other very much...
7. Not all mad scientists are evil.
8. Happy belated April Fools!
9. It's just a marketing ploy because no one wants to eat cute little chocolate bunnies.
10. They're easier to hunt than chocolate bunnies.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Sacred Woods

Sacred Woods is an exhibition featuring works by two invited Artists; Leanne Baird and Gaia Orion. Each is inspired by the forest and nature to create paintings which evoke the pulse of nature and earth's energy. Baird is a well established Peterborough Artist. Large scale, vibrantly hued acrylic paintings based on her woodland wanderings are her signature. Orion, on the other hand, is a visionary artist from Sebright, Ontario whose detailed oils evolve from the imagination and her exploration of the life force in nature working in our lives.

"Sacred Woods" invites you to take time to explore your emotional response to what you see and then sit awhile with the work while seeking to understand the message these two very different artists both strive to convey.

In conjunction with the exhibition Rails End presents "A Morning in Sacred Woods" with Bridging Dimensions at "Gaia's Den" in Highlands East; a six week course in Drumming for Health and Wellness with Joe Truss and "Our Journey" a one day workshop for women with Gaia Orion.

"Sacred Woods" will be on exhibit at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre until May 25,2017.

For further information contact: Laurie Jones, info@railsendgallery.com 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com

Send a letter
to the editor to
jenn@haliburtonpress.com

Nature's Place season in Minden

LAURIE CARMOUNT
Special to *County Life*

CLIMATE CHANGE IS A HOT TOPIC heard daily in our media. There is much concern and debate about it. For this reason, the programming at Nature's Place will feature information about climate change as a main point of education.

The mandate of Nature's Place in Minden Hills is to educate, inspire and expand our understanding of our place in nature. The core purpose is based on R.D. Lawrence's philosophy. Nature's Place is an interpretive centre that offers a number of activities and information about the unique ecology of Haliburton County. This includes local environment groups' initiatives, background about the geological structure and unique mineral deposits and ongoing environment documentaries. The programming is for all ages and strives to bring forward a number of local topics with opportunities to do some exploration via media centres. It poses problems and offers solutions. It encourages public feedback and observations.

Nature's Place has information about The Land Between with a short video explaining this term that applies to Haliburton Highlands. A large portion of the space is also dedicated to the immense amount of work the Haliburton County Land Trust organization has done about our species at risk. One can read about, connect information and answer questions with a new interactive activity. The Turtle Module is also a new activity where one can build a turtle tunnel to scale, like the one that is successfully functioning in Gelert. This helps people understand its necessity.

This year, Nature's Place is all about the bees. Information is provided about the devastating issues bees face, with some species now on the endangered list. Children can join the bee and/or turtle club by learning about each and answering questions. They can also "become a bee" and travel to the flowers, learning about pollination.

Local documentaries about our forests, wetlands and animals help visitors appreciate our landscape. Why do turtles cross the road?

Visitors can also learn what a field journal is and try using it while walking along the connected boardwalk in natural wetlands. Observations will be tabulated by staff to build a picture of the flora and fauna growing in the area.

Nature's Place also wants visitors to give their observations on environment changes they are seeing at their property and lakes. A county map will be on display on the Challenge Wall where people are encouraged to mark where their observations relate to. Staff will also be compiling for future reference.

A must see is the spectacular mineral display by Michael Bainbridge. An area of Nature's Place offers information about where one can go for the day to discover mineral deposits.

A new feature, starting this year, is the Eco Docs. Beginning at 2 p.m. until 3 p.m., a series of documentaries will be running at Nature's Place that cover a wide range of topics; delving into stark realities of climate

see LEARN page 7

Learn about our forests' history

from page 6

change to innovative and inspiring people bringing forward solutions to simple topics on nature.

Nature's Place is growing into a community-connected location, partnering and encouraging likeminded groups to be involved. It plays an interesting role at the centre with the Minden Hills Museum and Heritage Village. As the museum presents life in the past, Nature's Place presents possible future solutions that, ironically, are similar.

To start the 2017 season, Saturday, April 22 (Earth Day), Nature's Place welcomes you to a presentation and talk with Peter Hynard titled The Forest History Of Our Area. This is a 45-minute presentation on the four historical forces that shaped our local forests. In it, you will hear how our bedrock was formed during the Precambrian Era and how it was ground into soil during the last ice age. You will see maps of the period of icemelt that explain why the soils of the southern Shield are so shallow today. You will learn who made the decision to move early settlement up onto the Shield and why the results were so disastrous. You will see photos showing how the land was cleared for settlement, how the logging was done using horses and river drives, and how much of our area burned at the time. Inevitably, this will lead to an open discussion of how are forests were changed as a result and what we can expect in the future.

Peter Hynard is a registered professional forester with over 40 years' experience in timber management on Crown and private forest land.

The presentation is being offered from 7 to 8 p.m. There is no fee to attend. Nature's Place is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, part of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Happy Earth Day!

Laurie Carmount is curator at Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

Haliburton audiences take in Trial by Jury

Ruth Carter, left, as a bumbling court reporter in the Highlands Little Theatre production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*. Performances of the show were on April 2, 5 and 7. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Chris Chumbley plays the defendant in the Highlands Little Theatre production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*.

TRUCK MONTH
AT CURRY CHEVROLET
Extended to April 30th!
GET UP TO $10,500 TOTAL VALUE ON SELECT TRUCKS
INCLUDES $1,000 GM CARD APPLICATION BONUS
With over 90 Four-Wheel-Drive Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra's and more than 60 All-Wheel-Drive Sport Utility Vehicles in-stock, we have your new vehicle right here... and if we don't have it we will do our best to find what you are looking for.
Plus take advantage of factory discounts of up to $10,500 on select truck models* and don't forget to ask us about loyalty offers and finance and lease as low as 0%!
GM Canada
CURRY
Chevrolet • Buick • GMC Trucks
YOUR FRIENDLY G.M. DEALER SINCE 1923
See all our inventory at www.currychevrolet.ca
705-457-2100 / 877-255-8143, 5065 COUNTY ROAD 21, HALIBURTON
LEIGH BULL • BOB JOHNSTON • BOB BULLOCK • JASON CURRY • ANDY SALVATORI • MIKE HAMILTON
* Available manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive) on 2017 Silverado 1500 1LT Double Cab Custom Edition Cash Purchase. This credit is available to cash customers only; customers who choose to finance or lease their vehicles will forego some or all of these credits which will result in a higher effective cost of credit on their transaction. Includes GM Card Application Bonus on select vehicles.HST and license extra. Applies to in-stock vehicles only. Limited time offer. Please call for all the details.

Haliburton County Public Library by the numbers

Bessie's Books and Other Things

Bessie Sullivan, Library CEO

The Haliburton County Public Library's annual report was released to the public on March 22. The library has eight branches situated throughout the county of Haliburton. The county supplies the library service including staff, library materials and technology while each of the four municipalities supplies the buildings and furnishings.

The Haliburton County Public Library has 9,124 cardholders who borrowed 164,729 library items in 2016. An item can be a book, a DVD, books on CD, eBooks, downloadable audiobooks as well as things like, pedometers and energy meters. Of the items borrowed 15,782 were electronic downloadable products. That means items from the library can be borrowed without ever leaving home, although we recognize that some of us have better connectivity than others.

In 2015, we reported our cardholder number at 6,087 so it seems like a huge increase in 2016, but we now report our card holder number using the Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sports guidelines. This inistry supplies us with about 15 per cent of our operating funds every year and we in turn supply them with copious amounts of statistics about all library activities. Prior to this year we counted our cardholders in a "snapshot" of any given day at the library. The problem with this method is that we have many more users in the summer than in the winter skewing the numbers. The ministry wants us to count any card active in a two-year span. It makes more sense to us anyway because our cards expire after two years if not updated.

Our physical in-branch collection has grown to 52,465 items on our shelves across the eight branches. We added 7,090 library items last year, on average we get 136 new items every week that get distributed to the branches. As always you can ask for something from another branch and have it delivered to your home branch. You can also return your item of any of our eight branches no matter which branch you got it at. Our computer system will direct the item to where it is supposed to be.

Programming is an area that the Haliburton County Public Library constantly strives to improve. By utilizing the interests of our staff and collaborating with community partners, the number and type of programs offered at the library continue to expand in the most cost-effective way possible.

In 2016, 7,316 people of all ages attended our programs and events. The programs offered varied from branch to branch. In 2016, the Portable Library popped up at multiple events including the Haliburton County Fair in Minden, Stanhope Heritage Day, the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair, and more. The Portable Library increased the library's visibility, offered children's crafts, and allowed people to sign up for cards outside traditional library walls. One special event offered by the library for the first time in December 2016 was the Try It Fair, where students and members of the public got hands-on experiences trying out all sorts of activities ranging from horseback riding to fly-tying. It was a huge success with over 250 people in attendance during the four-hour event.

The Haliburton County Public Library's computer, Internet, and online services were well utilized in 2016. The haliburtonlibrary.ca website was heavily used, averaging six pages viewed and five-and-a-half minutes per session, there were more than 24,000 sessions in 2016. Public access computers were available at all branches, as was public Wi-Fi, which was available 24/7. In all, 16,571 people accessed the Internet using one of our public access computers in 2016.

A copy of the annual report can be found at all eight branches of the library as well as on our website at haliburtonlibrary.ca.

RE/MAX®
North Country Realty Inc.
Brokerage Independently Owned and Operated
10 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden

Let me put my expertise to work for you. With a large client base and years of experience, I will work hard to find the right buyer for your property or the right property for you.

Dont keep me or your property a secret.

Call me to list your property in time for the Cottage Life show!

Follow me on Facebook!

LISA MERCER
BROKER
lisa@lisamercer.ca
cell: 705.457.0364 office: 705.286.2911

Minden Home – $199,900.00

» 3 Bedroom home in Minden p6000030
» Up-Grades include propane furnace, central air, new flooring,
» bathroom renovations, blown in insulation and more.

Kinmount – $209,000

» Roomy 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom
» Wheelchair accessible and loads of upgrades
» Bunkie and storage garage

Bobcaygeon Road – $229,900

» Opportunity Knocks -- Great location, Great parking
» Currently operating as a Hair Salon, which you can continue to do or change it to a business of your liking.
» Don't miss out on seeing this well built 1,120' building and garage.

Bobcaygeon Road – $249,000.00

» 4 + 1 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
» Well maintained home with decks in the front and back
» Above Ground Pool and Detached garage

Kabakwa Lake – $299,000.00

» Cute starter cottage
» 1 Bedroom and room for one more
» 1 Bathroom

Wigamog Road – $299,900.00

» Over 12 acres of vacant land, overlooking
» the 6th and 7th holes of Pinestone Golf Course.
» Road is in a leads to the back of the property.
» Great development opportunity.

Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale.

SUBARU COUNTRY

SUBARU
Confidence in Motion

MINDEN SUBARU
Hwy 35 N. Minden, ON
705-286-6126

SPRING TIRE SALE !
see our ad on page 3

Happy Camper paddles for a few drams of whiskey

BY JIM EADIE

Special to *County Life*

One of Canada's best known outdoor adventurers, naturalist, writer, filmmaker, and best of all, a great storyteller is coming to Haliburton on April 19 to describe his remarkable canoe journey paddling down the northern Scottish River Spey from the mountains to the North Sea. Kevin Callan, best known as The Happy Camper, has a long list of published books on outdoor adventure and canoeing, as well as being a popular contributor to Canadian radio, television, and outdoor publications.

"I was thrilled to be asked to come to Haliburton," he said. "I really like the Haliburton region, and I spend time there."

The River Spey is the largest and fastest flowing river in Scotland, and is internationally known for canoeing and camping, salmon fishing, and whiskey – yes – whiskey production!

"There are large and small distilleries all along the river, much like Ontario's craft breweries," he said. "The whiskey is made following the old ways, on local farms. This area has an abundance of fresh water. Anyway, I like Scotch whiskey."

Callan will tell the stories of the river, from the mountains, into the fertile valleys of grazing sheep, to the rapids during the quick down rush to the sea. His journey was combined with visits to small attractive little villages, and whiskey distilleries.

"I don't want to go places, and not take up the culture too," he said. "Canoeing in Scotland is a very big thing, they are proud of it, and they are very good technical paddlers. They are also very jealous of the paddling opportunities we have here in Canada."

Callan also noted he had to get used to being out of his element, and that was one thing he liked about it.

"I went to start a campfire at night, and I really didn't know the trees … what kind they were," he said. "Also, the weather was damper and rainy … to mention a couple of things."

Callan promises an entertaining and humorous evening of storytelling. His website notes that he has "blatant disregard for proper presentation etiquette."

"Did I say that?" he asked with a chuckle.

Scotland's River Spey Paddle and Whiskey Tour is being brought to Haliburton as part of Yours Outdoors' monthly speaker series. Barrie Martin, Yours Outdoors owner, offers experiential indoors and outdoors activities intended to integrate art, culture and nature. He worked for many years at the Ministry of Natural Resources Frost Centre near Dorset, where, among other things, he developed curriculum and learning experiences for students and their schools and teachers in ecology and resource management.

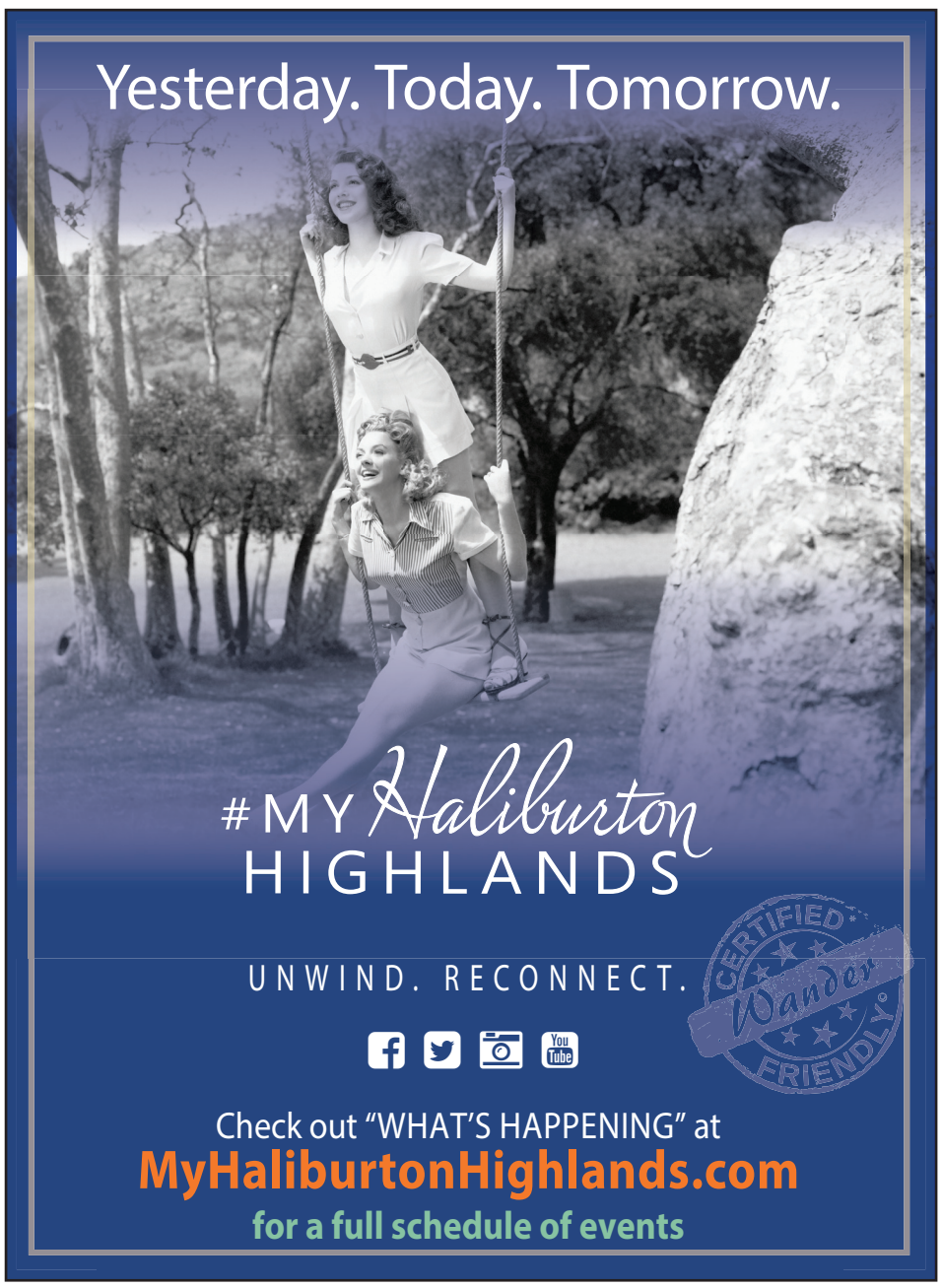
"We have had monthly speakers for one and a half years now, with great interest," he said. "Our focus is usually on local people telling their stories of travel and adventure. Travellers through our area also like to meet local people and hear the local stories."

Kevin Callan, The Happy Camper, is coming to Haliburton on the evening of April 19 to tell stories of his outdoors adventures on the river Spey in Northern Scotland. Photo supplied by Kevin Callan

For example, in May, the series will feature two local people who made trips to the Grand Canyon and southwest States, seeing mostly off road sites. This inspired music to be composed. June will feature a 29-day canoe trip from Muskoka to Perth. Other presentations have included glassblowing and pottery workshops; art inspired by nature.

Scotland's River Spey Paddle and Whiskey Tour will be held at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association fish hatchery on Gelert Road beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19. Admission is $10 per person, part of which will go to local conservation organizations.

Further information about this presentation, or any of the other speakers in the series can be obtained by contacting Barrie Martin, Yours Outdoors, 705-754-3436.



Get the bigge$t refund.

Maximum Refund Guarantee

Trained and trusted, we ensure you get the biggest tax refund you're entitled to with our Maximum Refund Guarantee*.

Find out more, speak to an H&R Block Tax Professional today.

62 Maple Avenue
Haliburton
705 457 1676

87 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Minden
705 286 6916

H&R BLOCK®

hrblock.ca

© H&R Block Canada, Inc.
Available at participating offices.
Some restrictions apply.

Attention
Event Organizers
Be sure you get your festival, corn roast, regatta, art show, concert, truck pull or other summer favourite into the
Haliburton Highlands Summer Guide!
Listings are free!
Email haliburtonsummerguide@gmail.com by May 1 to be included in the region's most popular summer publication!

Online Payments Option in Local Schools!
April 10th is our expected roll out!
Trillium Lakelands
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
• You will be able to pay your child's fees, class trips, sports costs, school clothing and so much more!
• You will even be able to authorize your child's participation in field trips etc. as permission slips will be uploaded.
• No more baggies of money to the school.
• No more long waits in line, especially at the August registration at HHSS
• It gives you receipts for all of your payments.
This is a GREAT opportunity to make your life easier!
But...you MUST register and attach your students (from any school in TLDSB) to your account. Go to the HHSS website and follow the link "SCHOOL CASH ONLINE" to register or type in https://trilliumlakelands.schoolcashonline.com to go directly to the registration site.
REDHAWKS

IT'S BACK!
TAX SHELTER SALE
TAX FREE EVENT
If you have been considering a metal roof, now is the time! Havelock Metal Co. will pay the tax on all metal roofing, siding and trim orders placed between April 3rd - May 5th, 2017
The roof will last a lifetime, the sale won't.
Valid on retail priced Trim and Classic & Signature Series profiles. Offer can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.
HAVELOCK METAL CO.
ROOFING & SIDING
There's Metal, and then there's Havelock Metal.
Covered for Life.™ HavelockMetal.com
Residential, Commerical, Recreational and Agriculture - We've got you covered.
Accord D Desjardins
Financing Available OAC. Subject to approval by La Fédération des Caisses Desjardins du Québec.
856 Belmont 11th Line, Havelock, ON
1-888-556-7623

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES
Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has exciting opportunities available for energetic individuals to join the team!

REGISTERED NURSES & REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSES
(Acute Care/Emergency Department & Long-Term Care)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has permanent, contract and casual opportunities for RNs and RPNs to join our healthcare team!

Opportunities are available for nurses to provide rural nursing at both the Minden and Haliburton Emergency Departments, which have an average 30,000 combined visits per year, and in the 14-bed inpatient unit. In addition, opportunities exist for nurses to provide holistic care to residents at Hyland Crest, a 62-bed facility in Minden, and in Haliburton at a 30-bed facility, Highland Wood.

As a member of the health care team, the RN and RPN has a unique role in promoting health, in preventing illness, and in helping clients attain and maintain the highest level of health possible. The RN is responsible for providing comprehensive care to patients, with predictable and unpredictable outcomes who may or may not be clinically stable. The successful candidate will possess a diploma/degree in Nursing and a current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario. Recent experience in an emergency or long-term care setting is preferred.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN
(Haliburton Emergency Department)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) also has a great opportunity for an Emergency Medicine Physician to provide patient care to a wonderful and appreciative community at the Haliburton site. The Haliburton Emergency Department is a busy rural community hospital which sees an average 15,000 visits per year. The successful applicant must be eligible for independent practice licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario with CCFP (EM) certification or CCFP with experience is preferred. In addition, the candidate must have ACLS and PALS certification. Emphasis will be placed on candidates with strong communication skills and experience working in rural environments. Family Medicine positions are also available within the community.

If you are interested in joining the HHHS team for any of the above positions, or would like more information on the opportunities, please contact:

Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
hr@hhhs.ca
Fax: 705-457-4609
www.hhhs.ca

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation due to a disability. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Juno nominee Amanda Rheaume coming to Minden

Juno nominee Amanda Rheaume will perform in Minden on Saturday, April 22. Photo submitted

The powerful, slightly gritty voice of Amanda Rheaume will resonate throughout the Minden United Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 22, as part of the Haliburton County Folk Society concert series. The evening will be filled with catchy, folk-country-pop melodies.

She is known for her ability to take personal stories and translate them into stories that speak to her audience. She also has an ability to perform her tunes in a way that creates feelings of positivity and strength. As a result, in 2014 she won the Canadian Folk Music Award for Aboriginal Songwriter of the Year and was also nominated for a Juno. She has also just been nominated for an INDIES Award (Indie88Toronto) for Indigenous Artist of the Year.

Folk Radio, United Kingdom, states that her performance conjures "thoughts of a swaggering Sheryl Crow." *Ottawa Life* states that "Rheaume's new album, *Holding Patterns* is a deeply personal release for a musician not afraid to hang a couple of hardships out on the line to dry or, in some instances, be thankfully carried away by a good strong wind."

Rheaume has performed from coast to coast in Canada as well as internationally bringing her folk-country-pop twinged tracks to the USA, Europe, the United Kingdon, Faroe Islands, Central America and more. She has also opened for artists such as Emmylou Harris, K'Naan, Lucinda Williams, and Ani Difranco.

Rheaume is a community-spirited musician who raises money for a variety of charities including Babes4Breasts, military families, and Boys and Girls clubs. In addition she has performed for the troops on three separate occasions.

On April 22, Amanda will be accompanied by Anna Ruddick and Chad Murphy, both of whom have numerous recording credits.

As is traditional for concerts in the Haliburton County Folk Society series, local performers are featured as an opening act. This time we are fortunate enough to have Jocelyn Regina, Kelly McNamee and Brittany Robinson, forming a trio known as Lunar Bloom, make its debut public performance. It is not a debut for any of the three members of this trio individually. They are accomplished musicians and songwriters in their own right. They will be performing original material that celebrates and explores female voices in harmony with each other.

Tickets are available online at www.haliburtonfolk.com, Halco Electronics/The Source in Haliburton and The Organic Times in Minden. For more information call 705-754-FOLK or visit www.haliburtonfolk.com.

Submitted

MELANIEHEVESI

OVER 10 Million
in volume sold in 2016!

Melanie Hevesi
Broker

cell 705.854.1000
office 705.286.2911
info@melaniehevesi.com
www.melaniehevesi.com

EXECUTIVE 2013
100% 2014, 2015, 2016
RE/MAX

Featured Listings

$700,000 - Boshkung Lake
boshkunglakecottage.com

Yr round cottage/home in exclusive Sherwood Forest on Boshkung Lake. 3+1 bdrm with lakeside bunkie and garage. Western exposure and big lake views. Cottage comes fully furnished and ready to enjoy.

$169,000 - Overlooking Kushog Lake

Four season, 3 bdrm. **Kushog Lake access is just steps away**, western exposure offers great sunset views. A fire pit and dock have been installed at the lake (municipal property). The property backs on to Crown Land allowing access to thousands of acres.

$225,000 - 16 McKay St

Professionally renovated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Walking distance to town.

$64,900 - Gull River Minden

103 ft of sandy shoreline awaits you, just south of Minden.

RE/MAX NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC.
BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

Wild Kingdom comes to Wilberforce

Animals was the theme of the night at the Wild Kingdom of Wilberforce skating carnival on April 1.

Right, music from Disney's *The Lion King* provided the backdrop for this number at the Wild Kingdom of Wilberforce skating carnival.

Far right, a skater strikes a spiral during the *Dark Horse* number at the Highlands East Recreational Figure Skating Club's annual carnival.

Photos by Chad Ingram

JOHN E. FRANCIS FUELS

11495 Hwy 35 S, Minden

(705) 286-2738

We Install & Service

- Propane Furnaces & Fireplaces
- Tankless Propane Waterheaters
- Oil Furnaces & Waterheaters
- Steel & Fiberglass Oil Tanks

and so much more!

Setting The Performance Standard. LUXAIRE HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING

NORITZ

- 24-HR Emergency Burner Service for Our Customers
- We Deliver Home Heating Oil and Propane
- 24-Hour Gasoline & Diesel Pump (Cardlock System)
- Lubricants
- Storage Units
- Propane Tanks

A CANADIAN CHORAL CELEBRATION

150 YEARS • 150 VOICES

A Massed Choir Concert
Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday

Presented By

The College Community Choir Lindsay

The Highlands Festival Singers Haliburton

The North Hastings Community Choir Bancroft

Directed by Melissa Stephens

CONCERT DATES ARE

Bancroft: Sat. May 6th 4 pm
North Hastings S.S.,
Lindsay: Sun. May 7th 4 pm
Victoria Park Armoury
Minden: Tues.May 9th 7 pm
Archie Stouffer Elementary

A CANADIAN CHORAL CELEBRATION 150 YEARS 150 VOICES

The North Hastings Community Choir wish to thank

ALGONQUIN ARTS COUNCIL

TICKETS $15 GENERAL ADMISSION

Available from

Choir members

150years150voices@gmail.com

705 457 4916

CRANBERRY COTTAGE
162 Highland St. Haliburton

MINDEN PHARMASAVE
110 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden

ORGANIC TIMES
134 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden

HARVEST MOON WHOLE FOODS
33 Station Street, Bancroft

POSIES FLOWERS & FASHION
3 Bridge Street West, Bancroft

New syrup operation in Highlands East

From left, Sandra, Mark, Wesley and Heather Bramham stand with their new evaporator at Greenmantle Farm, where Esson Creek Maple is produced. The family has just plunged into the syrup industry and had their open house on Saturday, April 8. JENN WATT Staff

Casey's
WATER WELL & GEOTHERMAL INC.

We need a licensed, experienced water well pump installer for our well pump installation team.

Wages will be based on experience and skill set. Full time, seasonal.

Call 705-457-9558 or send resume to
trace@totalsiteservices.ca

Got a news tip?

Give the Minden Times a call:
705-286-1288

HWS HIGHLANDS WIND SYMPHONY

2017 Annual Spring Concert
'Canadian Sketches'

Featuring
The Haliburton Highlands Youth Ensemble
Also Performing
The Highlands Swing Band with Jerelyn Craden

Sunday April 23rd, 3:00 pm
Northern Arts Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets: Adults $10
Family $25
Available: Master's Book Store
Haliburton, Minden PharmaSave

More information call
705-457-7894

TOTAL Site Services Inc.

Here we grow again!!
We are looking to add to our team and require the following:

- DZ/AZ Driver. Experienced with driving dump trucks and/or floating equipment. Must provide a clean abstract. Ability to load/unload construction equipment an asset.
- Excavator operator, experience installing septic systems an asset.
- Heavy equipment mechanic required to repair and maintain a variety of construction equipment. Hydraulic experience an asset.

Wages will be based on experience and skill set. Full time, seasonal.

Call 705-457-9558 or send resume to
trace@totalsiteservices.ca

Highlands summer festival 2017 Live Theatre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Highlands Summer Festival, a not-for-profit charitable theatre company, will be held

MONDAY APRIL 24, 1 p.m. at
The Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
York Street in Haliburton

- Financial Report
- Report From the President
- Update on the 2017 season
- Election of Members of the Board of Directors

This meeting is open to the public. Only members may vote. (Members are defined as anyone having made a donation to the company since April 25, 2016.)

For more information contact the president, Jack Brezina, at 705-286-1958.

YWCA PETERBOROUGH HALIBURTON

Thank you!

We are so pleased to announce that our community has helped raise $49,480 in support of YWCA HERS and Outreach Counselling services in Haliburton County over the past 2 months.

When combined with government funding, other donor support and support from the County of Haliburton, $183,269 will be contributed toward YWCA services over the next 2+ years!

We would like to acknowledge Susan and Keith Hay, as well as three anonymous donors (you know who you are!) whose generous support has helped double the impact of everyone's hard work.

Together, we're helping to make it possible for women and children in Haliburton County to find safety, comfort and support as they break free from abuse and rebuild their lives!

We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts!

If you or someone you know needs help, call us day or night: 705-286-6442

Thank you to The Haliburton County Echo for generously donating this ad.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES

Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE

The 21st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest.

2017-18 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who is a resident* of, or who is employed or operates a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria county, or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars ($10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. **To be eligible to vote at the June 22, 2017 AGM, new memberships must be obtained by May 1, 2017.** Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board.

The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Business Offices, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

Marlene Vieira
HHHS Administration Office
7199 Gelert Road, Haliburton, ON K0M1S0
Phone: 705-457-2527
Email: mvieira@hhhs.ca
Website: www.hhhs.ca

** this includes seasonal residents, i.e., summer cottagers / landowners*

Canada Day organizers need a hand

JENN WATT
Editor

For 38 years, West Guilford has been the go-to place for Canada Day celebrations in Dysart et al. They offer family-friendly activities for free all day, attracting hundreds to the village.

The responsibility for keeping the event going has always fallen to a small group of people, which over the years has started to wear on volunteers.

"It's too much for one or two people, and they're there the whole day, overseeing everything," says Carol Stamp, who in the past has been that one person.

"What we're trying to do is get enough people, even if we had 15 people, volunteer to take on one event," she says.

Each volunteer would only need to commit to one hour that day and would have the rest of the time free. Events include races for kids, swimming races, a trivia contest, kayak race, crafts, scavenger hunt and music after dinner.

This year, the fireworks will be held in Haliburton Village, but everything else will run as usual in West Guilford.

As a special nod to Canada's 150th, all of the Canada Day Citizens will be invited to come back to this year's celebration. Of the 49 who have been honoured for their commitment to community over the years, 18 are still alive. The first Citizen was Mac Prentice, honoured in 1981.

After doing some outreach for volunteers earlier this year, Stamp says she received offers from 11 people, but the committee needs 15 in order to redistribute the events fairly.

She'd also like to see younger volunteers, those in their 30s or 40s, come out to help. Teenagers are welcome and can put the hours towards their volunteer obligations at school.

Fireworks usually attract several hundred people, but Stamp says no one counts attendees. About 130 people join the supper each year.

Anyone interested in helping out with Canada Day should give Stamp a call at 705-754-2168 or email carolstamp@sympatico.ca.

FULLY FURNISHED 6-UNIT FAMILY COMPOUND - $499,000

Family Heaven on Gull River! This 6-unit, well-maintained year-round building was once part of a popular lodge. 6 separate units with individual entrances, each with their own fireplace and Jacuzzi corner tubs – imagine the family events you could hold here! Two end units are extra large for family meals and gatherings. Sitting on Gull River with access to Gull Lake or Minden.!

Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

HORSESHOE LAKE RD. $319,000

Maintenance free 3+1 bdrm. with updated kitchen, hardwood floors, full finished basement with newer propane furnace and sits on a level 1 acre 16'x 24' heated garage and located on a year-round Municipal Rd.

NEW LISTING

Cathy Bain
Sales Representative
705-286-2911 ext 2580 cathybain@live.ca

GRAB IT FOR THE MAY LONG WEEKEND! $318,000

Fully furnished and ready to enjoy. This adorable cottage sits on an excellent lot with loads of room to play. Comes with a Bunkie and has had many upgrades including electrical, heating, windows, and insulation. A truly family-friendly lakefront opportunity at an excellent price!

Terry Carr
Sales Representative
705-935-1011
www.TerryLCarr.com

197 Bobcaygeon Road $249,000

- One Acre of Land with Two Small Barns + Garage
- Main Floor Bedroom and Two Upstairs
- Upgrades Throughout the House
- Main Floor Laundry

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca

Hunter Creek Estates $99,999

- 2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, Laundry
- Storage Room Rooms
- Wood Stove plus Electric Heat
- Detached Garage and Shed

NEW PRICE

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca

Spring is Coming
Call Me for your Free Market Valuation Today!

Fred Chapple
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-6958 or 705-286-2911 ext 240
www.fredchapple.com

RE/MAX®

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned
and Operated

Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results

Above The Crowd

MINDEN
10 Bobcaygeon Road
(705) 286-2911
or 1-800-567-1985

follow us!

Making graduation dreams come true in Minden

CHAD INGRAM
County Life staff

Graduation season is coming up and two local women are offering a very cost-effective means of getting grads dressed for the big day.

Nancy Lowes and Jenn Abbott will be at the Minden Lions Hall on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a variety of free graduation clothing.

Minor alterations can be done on site.

"I have wanted to do this for a long time," Lowes told the paper. "When shopping for my own children for graduation, I realized not everyone can afford the prices. I mentioned it on Facebook and Jenn offered to help. My dream come true! Her and I work side by side in everything."

The clothing was donated after the pair solicited donations through social media posts and phone calls.

For more information, contact Lowes or Abbott or Facebook, or call 705-854-0189.

Call for nominations: Canada 150 Awards

Local MP Jamie Schmale is asking for nominations of those who should be recognized for their contributions to the riding for Canada 150 Awards.

These awards will be given out in July from individuals in 15 categories that encompass most sectors of the community.

Schmale said in a press release that the awards were created despite the federal government choosing not to do its own awards corresponding with Confederation, which he said has happened in 1867, 1927, 1967 and 1992.

"Unfortunately, the Liberal government decided not to issue a commemorative medal in 2017 to mark Canada's 150th, however I believe this is an important tradition that I felt should be continued," he said in the release.

Nominations are open to all residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and are due by June 9. You can find the application form at jamieschmale.ca or pick one up at the constituency office in Lindsay (68 McLaughlin Rd.). Applications require at least two reference letters and a sponsor.

Submitted

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

WE HAVE INSURANCE TO LIFT YOUR BUILDING
G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
(705) 457-2168

D&K Masonry
CONCRETE SLABS | BLOCK & ICF FOUNDATIONS | FOOTINGS
OWNER
DEREK ROWDEN
• dandkmasonry@msn.com •
FREE ESTIMATES · QUALITY WORKMANSHIP · FULLY INSURED
Phone: 705-754-0466 • Fax: 705-754-0566

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton
www.petriniconstruction.com 1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)

Trough Man
Eavestrough Protection Installations
5" Seamless Eavestrough
gutter clean SYSTEM
Dave Perry
705.454.2627
705.741.2627
705.344.2627 Cell
Toll Free: 1.877.660.2627
www.troughman.ca *Free Estimates*

BUILDING SUPPLIES

EMMERSON LUMBER
castle building centres
Custom home & cottage design
63 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emmersonlumber.com • www.emmersonlumber.com
and our new
Cottage Country Building Supplies
15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free:1-844-308-4212
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY
A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.
• Sweeping • Installation
• Repair • Inspection
• Stove Glass Replacement
• Wood & Pellet Stove Sales & Service
WETT CERTIFIED · NATIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP GUILD MEMBER
Sirocco 30hr burn time
Visit our showroom on South Lake Road
705-286-1245
www.myerschimney.com
Blaze King

COTTAGE SERVICES

Norm Barry Hot Tub Maintenance
Cottages
Sales • Heatshields • Chemicals
Weekly/Bi-weekly Water Analysis & Chemical Balancing
Bromine • Chlorine • Salt Water
Cleaning • Winterizing • Start-up • Small Repairs
Canspa Dealer
Norm Barry 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153
info@normbarry.com • www.normbarry.ca
"Relax . . . Let me do the work"

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Sharp Electric
Celebrating 40 years in the Haliburton community
40 YEARS SHARP ELECTRIC
COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
E.S.A. license 7002795
GENERATORS AND EMERGENCY BACK-UP POWER SYSTEMS
• Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat
• Pole Lines • Hydro Poles
• Bucket Truck Service
info@sharpelectric.ca 705-457-2640 sharpelectric.ca

HEATING & COOLING

KEGEL HEATING & COOLING
Tim Kegel
Bus: 705-341-9170
Fax: 705-489-4522
Email: timkegel@hotmail.com
• Geothermal Systems
• Furnaces
• Fireplaces
• Hot Water Tanks
• Air Conditioning
• HRV's
• Radiant Floor Heating
• Chimneys
• Ductwork
• Radiant Tube Heaters
• Gas Piping
• Boilers
• AND MORE

HEATING & COOLING

JOHN E. FRANCIS FUELS
11495 Hwy 35, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
GAS • DIESEL • HEATING OIL
PROPANE
INSTALLATION & 24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE
office@johnefrancisfuels.ca TSSA#000076638141
Tel: 705.286.2738 Fax: 705.286.2763

visit us online today!

Read all that County Life has to offer, delivered to your inbox each week!

Get your complimentary digital subscription today!

County Life

Contact Debbie Comer:
debbie@haliburtonpress.com
or 705-286-1288

Two Bands One Great Dance

In Support of the Highlands Summer Festival

Custom Blend with Special Guest Charlie Davis & Fifth Business

When: Saturday, April 15, 2017
Where: The Haliburton Legion
Time: 7:30pm to 10:30pm
Tickets: $25
Available from: Cranberry Cottage, Highland St., Haliburton
Sassy Digs, 124 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden
Online at www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca

This is a licensed event

Highlands summer festival 2017
Live Theatre

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ROOFING SERVICES

PRISTINE ROOFING

PRISTINE ROOFING

BRODIE UPTON
(905) 213-0923

SPECIALIZING IN
- SHINGLED ROOFS
- STEEL ROOFS
- CEDAR SHAKE
- SOFIT AND FASCIA

FREE ESTIMATES!
FULLY INSURED

WWW.PRISTINE-ROOFING.CA
FACEBOOK.COM/PRISTINEROOFINGCO
PRISTINEROOFINGCO@OUTLOOK.COM
342 BOBCAYGEON RD.
MINDEN, ON

THE ECHO HALIBURTON COUNTY
The Times MINDEN ONTARIO
County Life

SEPTIC SERVICES

FRENCH
Septic Pumping
Septic & Holding Tanks Pumped
705. 457.1152
Mike & Laura Shepherd
Year Round Service
Email: lshepherd@shepherdenvironmental.ca

TOTAL Septic Service Provider
SEPTIC PUMPING • INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS • INSPECTIONS

Tel 705.457.9558
www.totalsiteservices.ca

Experienced, Licensed Technicians and Installers

Don't get caught with your pants down, book your pump out today!!

TOTAL Site Services Inc.
Haliburton County Home Builders Association
MasterCard VISA

WATER & WELL SERVICES

THE PUMPSHOP
Your Water Specialists

- SALES
- SERVICE
- INSTALLATION

- Beachcomber/Marquis Hot Tubs
- Complete Plumbing Supplies
- Hot Water Tanks
- Heat Cables
- Waste Water Systems
- Well Pump Systems
- Winter/Summer Lake Systems
- Water Treatment Systems
- Pumps Sales/Repair
- UV Systems

24 Hour U-Fill
705-457-2638
ThePumpShop.ca
HALIBURTON PURE WATER

A Satisfied Customer is the Best Business Strategy of All!

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH
HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

The Anglican Parish of HaliburtonEaster Services 2017

Maundy Thursday - April 13th
7:30 pm at St. George's, Haliburton
Good Friday - April 14th
10:30 am Inspirational Music and
11:00 am Service at St. George's, Haliburton
2:00 pm at St. Margaret's, Wilberforce
Easter Sunday - April 16th
8:00 & 9:30 am at St. George's, Haliburton
11:15 am at St. Margaret's, Wilberforce
Please celebrate with us

"Tears of the Father"

A Good Friday Service featuring anthems and hymns directed by Melissa Stephens.
When: Friday, April 14
9 a.m. at Zion United Church, 1021 East Road, Carnarvon
11:15 a.m. at Haliburton United Church, corner of Pine and George streets, Haliburton
All are welcome.

Maple Syrup Festival

When: Sat. April 15th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce
All you can eat Pancakes & Sausages
Adults: $6.00, Child: $3.00

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group

When: Wednesday, April 19. Doors open 6pm, speaker 7pm.
Where: Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden.
What: Speaker Gareth Kellett and his book "From Whispers of Faith to Songs of Praise", commemorating the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul's Anglican Church,Minden.
Cost: no charge - everyone welcome
For more info contact Gail 705-286-2225

CFUW Guest Speaker

WHO: Leopoldina Dobrzensky
TOPIC: Pioneer Women: The Unsung Heroes of Haliburton
WHEN: Thursday April 20, 2017
WHERE: Haliburton School of Art and Design, Fleming College, Great Hall
TIME: 7-8:30 pm. Open to the general public. Afterward, there will be light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle with the speaker (CFUW business meeting 8:30-9)
Leo will be speaking on the research she did for her book entitled "Fragments of a Dream." It was published in 1985 and describes pioneering in Dysart Township and Haliburton Village. Other writings include, "They Worked and Prayed Together: Italians in Haliburton County" and, "St. Georges: Heart and Soul of a community". Leo still enjoys public speaking, water colour painting and is a member of various local interest groups.
COST: FREE (donations to the CFUW Haliburton Highlands Bursary Fund would however, be welcome)

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 1

When: Thursday, April 20
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: Free
Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:15-11:40 a.m.- instrumental music, 12:45-5:30 p.m. - instrumental and vocal music, 7-9 p.m. choral and vocal music. Full class details at http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival/. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer, will adjudicate all classes.

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 2

When: Friday, April 21
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: Free
Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:15-11:40 a.m. - piano and vocal music, 12:40-5 p.m. - instrumental and vocal music, 7-9 p.m. - piano music. Full class details at http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival/. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer, will adjudicate all classes.

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 3

When: Saturday, April 22
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: Free
Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:30 a.m.-noon - rhythm ensembles and piano music. Full class details athttp://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands-music-festival/. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer, will adjudicate all classes.

Lochlin United Church - Spring Maplefest

When: Saturday April 22, 9 am - 1 pm
Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Road, off Gelert Road (County Rd. 1)
All you can eat Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale
Adults: $8.00, Children under 12: $4.00, preschoolers free

Minden Animal Hospital's Open House & Client Appreciation Day

When: April 22, 2017 from 1pm to 3pm
Where: 9 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON
705-286-2919, mindenah@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/events/1115993475173166/
Cake, staff meet & greet, hospital tours, scavenger hunt, door prizes – did we say cake? Please join us, everyone is welcome!

Maple Lake United Church Ham Dinner

When: Saturday April 22nd, 5:30 pm
Where: Maple Lake: corner of Hwy 118/Airport Rd
Adults: $15.00, Child (under 12): $8.00
Reserve by calling: Beverly - 705-286-2130 or Merrie - 705-754-2258

Highlands Wind Symphony, 2017 Annual Spring Concert, "Canadian Sketches"

When: Sunday April 23, 3:00 pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets: Adults $10.00, Family $25.00
Featuring: H.H. Youth Ensemble
Also Performing: The Highlands Swing Band with Jerelyn Craden
Tickets Available at Master's Book Store Haliburton & Minden PharmaSave
For more information call: 457-7894

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival Highlights Concert

When: Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: $7.50
A concert of music featuring the best performers at last week's music festival. Tickets available at the door.

CARP Haliburton Highands Annual Luncheon & AGM

When: Sunday, April 30, 2017, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.
Guest Speaker: Yvonne Heath, Author of "Love Your Life to Death" and Workshop Facilitator for the "Death Café"
Don't miss this opportunity to hear Yvonne & enjoy a great lunch. Lots of great door prizes. Everyone welcome.
Tickets are $15. Available at CanoeFM in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden & at the West Guilford General Store.
Or call Bob at 705-457-3919 to reserve your ticket at the door.

County Classifieds

classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline Friday at 4 pm.

220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Cut, split & delivered seasoned firewood. $325/bush cord. 90% maple/all hardwood. Hand split & hand thrown onto truck. Very clean wood. Dry also available. Call:705-930-7198.

240 AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

Jeep Commander 2010, 118000k, AWD, Leather, sunroofs, V6, automatic, 7 seats, fold flat 2nd & 3rd row rear seat, HVAC controls, new rear brakes & rear tires, certified, ready to drive away, very clean truck! $13000 o.b.o. text or email 905-301-0170 ***superfan99wcg@sympatico.ca*** - Truck in Haliburton

250 ITEMS WANTED

Backhoe or excavator - can need repairs. $5,000.00 - $15,000.00. Call 705-488-1953.

270 REAL ESTATE WANTED

Wanted! Family cottage on Haliburton lake for family of 6. Prefer level lot with sand entry. Email: ***astokes@ozzelectric.com*** Phone: 416-688-6986

280 SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS

For Rent: One bedroom shared accommodation in Haliburton. $400.00/month including wifi and utilities or One bedroom with en-suite for $600.00/month including wifi and utilities. 705-455-3322.

300 FOR RENT

Private one bedroom apartment in Haliburton. 1st and last required. No smoking/no pets. $800.00/month including utilities and wifi. 705-457-0701.

320 APARTMENT WANTED

Apartment Needed
Affordable apartment for Haliburton Echo reporter over the summer months.
Do you think you have something that might suit?
Must be available mid-May through to end of August.
Send an email to
jenn@haliburtonpress.com
or call us at the Echo if you have something.
705-457-1037

360 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. Call 705 457-1224.

Very High Visibility Hwy 35 and Main Street, Minden. 3,000 to 7,000 sq. ft. Prime Professional/Commercial space now available. **Call 705-286-2994**

460 SERVICES

Above Board Carpentry - new company/experienced and licensed carpenters. 15 years construction experience. Renovations and New Construction. References available. Call 705-455-2196 for a free estimate.

Sewing Machine Repair Clean & Service most makes and models. **Janknits Studio** Haliburton 705-457-4000

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Skilled, experienced carpenters needed call 705 457-1224

Looking for a **LINE COOK** to join fast pace fun and exciting environment. Full/Part-Time Employment available. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Please send resume to HR P.O. Box 701 Minden ON K0M K20 or email to ***hrbox701@gmail.com***

Experienced Carpenters Required .Full time position. Framing/ Height Certification required/ Provide own transportation. Send application to ***brianbkscarpentry@gmail.com***

Beaverbrook Golf Course is now accepting resumes for the 2017 season. Experienced preferred but will train. **Apply in person ONLY** at 111 Golf Course Rd. Minden

Ray Sisson

HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO

5c PER COPY

THE VOICE OF THE HIGHLANDS

THIS WEEK'S PRESS RUN—1650

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO Thursday, Nov. 24, 1960

Established in 1882 as the Minden Echo & Haliburton Records

Haliburton Legion Burn Their Mortgage

The Haliburton branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual presentation dinner on Monday, November 21 at the Legion hall with 62 in attendance. It was one of the best planned affairs the branch has seen in a long time for which the committee deserve a lot of credit. Credit should also be given to the Ladies' Auxiliary for cooking and serving such a wonderful dinner.

John Fergus did a magnificent job as master of ceremonies wielding an ancient baton as a gavel he kept things going in great style.

The head table was occupied by president Wally and Mrs. Chambers, Bun and Helen Davidson, district commander Frank (Dude) Hills and wife Dora, deputy zone commander Harry Howes, and district secretary, Lloyd Burrows, mayor of Lindsay.

The past zone commanders medal was presented to Geo. Potts through Bun Davidson and Wally Chambers by Lloyd Burrows who told of the many great works Geo. Potts had done in the Legion. A delegation is being formed to take the medal to Sunnybrook hospital where it will be presented to him.

Harry Howes was then called upon to decorate Bun Davidson with the past president's medal—a third time for Bun.

One of the highlights of the evening was the burning of the mortgage with Dr. Harry Good officiating. Charter member Jack Preston had the honor of lighting the document with Albert Curry and George Brennan sharing the honors.

George Brennan was asked to give a short resume of the history of the branch since receiving its charter in 1928 in which he told something of the members who tried to keep things going and that it was not until 1944 that the branch began to make plans for a home of its own. This was accomplished the following year. A fires destroyed this home a few years later, but nothing daunted a few stalwarts who got together which brought about the present structure.

The speaker of the evening, district commander Frank Hills was introduced by George Brennan. The speaker told of the great strides the Legion had made since its beginning in 1926 when most of the existing veterans' organizations formed one united organization which has been of great benefit not only to the veteran and his dependents, but to the communities in general wherever a Legion branch exists. In more solemn tones he said that 92,000 Canadians had paid the supreme sacrifice to safeguard that which we all hold dear and he charged every member present to remember his oath when he was obligated to give freely of his services to the branch, his community, his Queen and his country.

A further surprise was in store, for the recipient anyway, in the presentation of an award of excellence to the branch for its bulletin, the Highland Veteran. This was preesnted to the editor George Brennan who in turn presented it to president Wally Chambrs. This award is made once a year for the best branch bulletin in the Ontario command and since our bulletin has been in existence less than two years it speaks well of the efforts of all concerned for having won this award two years in a row.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the branch by past president Ross Anderson. The ladies were thanked by vice president Fred Ewing.

WHAT DYSART COUNCIL DID

The following is an account of the proceedings of a meeting of the Dysart municipal council which was held on Monday of this week.

It was resolved that applicants for work on the winter works program be selected and accepted only on condition that permission be given by the applicant for deduction from his wages for Ontario Hospital Services Commission insurance.

General accounts Nos. 1030 to 1083 inclusive totaling $3,680.90 were passed and signed.

Permision was granted to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to spray under the high tension line between concessions VII and VIII in Dysart township providing due attention be given to water supply for domestic use in that vicinity.

The clerk was asked to ascertain from the Dept. of Health if tablets currently being prescribed by physicians in lieu of insulin can be purchased from the department on the same basis as insulin.

It was resolved that direct relief be discontinued to Bruce Sims.

It was moved that Beverleigh Sims be accepted as resident of this municipality for hospitalization.

It was moved that Edgar Stamp be required to have a complete examination by a cardiologist and be informed that his drinking of alcoholic beverages must be discontinued before any further direct relief may be issued on his behalf.

It was resolved that conveyance of part of lot 10, conc. IV in the township of Dudley from Niilo Rautasalo to Ernest Farmer and Ursula Farmer dated November 19, 1960, be accepted and recommended to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs for approval under by-law 59-8.

The application of Edward LaPorte for telephone extension and service from the Dysart Municipal Telephone System, lot 24, conc. VI Dysart, be accepted and executed by the clerk.

That the Toronto Boy Scouts' Association are to be written warning it that in deviating from the old Kennaway road in repairing the same it is done without permission of the municipality and is liable for damage to private owners.

Gina Salvatori is to be requested to provide a proper survey plan and description of her proposed conveyance to Neil Howe.

It was resolved that the proposed subdivision of lots 1 and 2, Conc. VII in the township of Dudley owned by H. H. Hurd and filed by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, as No. T-14185 be approved and form T(1) completed and returned to said department.

It was moved that E. C. Soan be offered $100 for roadway across lot 5, conc. IV, Dudley, leading to Long Lake according to survey made by H. C. Bishop and dated September 15, 1960, and a reply requested before December 12 next.

A letter was received from the Haliburton Lake Cottagers Assn. regarding the speeding of boats on Haliburton Lake. Council acknowledged the letter and an application is to be made to the Dept. of Transport for some regulation controling the speed of boats on said lake.

It was moved that debenture No. 20 of by-law 60-8 be deposited in the Bank of Montreal and the proceeds thereof be paid as they become due to the Evergreen Cemetery Board for perpetual care as required by the Cemeteries Act.

Mr. W. P. Walker is to be informed that when he starts to develop his island the municipality will see that some part of Block D is made suitable for a public landing on the lake.

It was moved that the conveyance of block A, plan 405 from R.D.R. Investments Ltd. to the Municipality of Dysart et al in lieu of lots 12 and 13 in said plan be accepted and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs be requested for approval.

Bag 3 Moose And 6 Deer

Gordon Kellett's hunting gang enjoyed good hunting during the first week of hunting season.

Comprised of nine men, the gang were successful in shooting six deer and three moose in the Minden area.

Weather Report

Week of November 16-23

Maximum temp. 56 deg., November 16.

Minimum temp., 22 deg., November 19.

Average max., 47.7 deg.

Average min. 29.6 deg.

Rainfall—nil.

CARNARVON

Mrs. John Harrison, who has the honor of being deanery president fo Haliburton, attended the deanery presidents' meeting in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Windsor and family of Lindsay spent Sunday in Carnarvon.

Mr. N. Wallace is building a substantial addition to his residence.

Garages Victimized By Thieves

Break-In At Boice Motors

Early Tuesday morning marauders gained entrance to Boice Motors by breaking a pane of glass which enabled them to unfasten the lock on the side door of the building.

However, after they were in they found it necessary to break another door in order to get into the front section of the garage where they helped themselves to cigars and cigarettes.

They were in no apparent hurry as they went about their business taking time to consume some pop and opening a box containing a radio.

Possibly they were looking for a little musical accompaniment as they went about their work as they did not harm the radio in any way.

Thieves Visit Elstone's Garage

In the early hours of Sunday morning last thieves gained entry into Elstone's garage and as in previous break-ins of late the loot was small but considerable damage was done by the marauders who likely were provoked because they did not find a considerable sum of money lying around.

Entrance to the garage was made by removing a piece of glass which allowed the culprits to unfasten a hasp that bars the back door.

After helping themselves to some pop which they apparently drank while sitting in the office, they rifled the cash register which netted them about $1.30

They spent considerable time trying to force open the door of the safe and as in a previous break-in at Curry Motors they broke the handle off. One wonders how they expect to obtain entrance to a safe by smashing the handle, but however these nitwits that are continuously breaking and entering can scarcely expect to go on indefinitely without receiving a suspended sentence.

Robert J. Dart Obtains High Honors At U.ofT.

We note in the issue of Wednesday's Globe & Mail, a picture of Robert J. Dart of Haliburton, who with Mr. Jean Pierre Graveline obtained the two highest standings in Canada in the intermediate chartered accountants examinations.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dart of Haliburton and is 22 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Dart have every right to feel proud of their son as time and time again he has proven to be a brilliant scholar.

To obtain second place out of 1,200 students from across Canada who were writing their intermediate exams in accountancy is no mean feat. It also demonstrates that being born in Haliburton is no handicap to obtaining a high place in any field of endeavor providing you are not afraid of hard work.

This young man has two more years of strenuous study before he finally becomes a full fledged chartered accountant and we feel assured that when the results are announced he will be very close to the top, if not first.

* * *

Friends of Philip Trenton son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan, will be happy to learn that he was successful in passing his final examinations as a chartered accountant. He is presently employed in the provincial treasury department in Toronto.

EAGLE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer and boys of Peterboro visited during the week end with his mother.

Mr. Karl Hanke has returned to his work in Montreal.

Mr. Lorne Fry, who is employed in Toronto, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Besse and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts were week end visitors in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Hobden Sr., Walter and Bernard Hobden and Mrs. John Crabbe spent the week end in Toronto. Walter attended the football game.

Sympathy to Mrs. W. Breckenborough in the death of her brother, which occurred in Sudbury.

Miss Betty Newbatt and Mr. Keith Newbatt were week end visitors at their home here.

Minden P.S. Open House

Wednesday saw the open house at Minden public school when parents and friends might visit the school and see their children's work and talk with the teachers.

Following this the regular meeting of the Home and School association met in Mr. Morgan's room with Mrs. McCarey's room winning the banner and award for most parents in attendance.

The feature of the meeting was a spelling bee with Marilyn Harrison, Diane Earle, Theresa Strong, Bonnie Lee Prentice, Nancy Easton, Judy Hughes, Penny O'Neill and Linda Cowen taking part. Finalist was Bonnie Lee Prentice.

Honor certificates were presented to the following: Tanya Hewitt, Barbara Deacon, Patsy Deacon, Jane McKay, Marie Hughes, Dorothy McCracken, Diane Earle, Bonnie Lee Prentice, Theresa Strong, Judy Hughes, Lauralyn Austen, Junior Alton, Gena Robertson, Marilyn Paul, Linda McKay, Eddie Cox, Donna Berry, Allison Brandon, Susanne Deacon, Nancy McInerney and medals to Linda Wagg and Jane McKay.

Swimming pins from the Red Cross society were also presented to Carolyn Coburn, L. Lister, Stuart Brandon, Barbara Deacon, Patsy Deacon, Mary Ann Dollo, Cathy Fleming and Neil Hewitt.

This meeting will be the last for the fall. The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in January.

Walkers Home hardware

Easter Hours: Closed Good Friday, April 14
Open Saturday 7:30 to 6:00, Sunday 9 to 4, Monday 7:30 to 6
Downtown Haliburton
705-457-1402 homehardware.ca

The Haliburton Real Estate Team

Marion Wingrove
Administrator

Dana Reil
Administrator

Karen Wood
Broker

Linda Baumgartner
Broker - Team Leader

RE/MAX
North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

LINDA BAUMGARTNER
Broker - Team Leader
(705) 457-1011 ext. 231
1-800-465-2984
(705) 457-6508 cell
contact@haliburtonrealestate.on.ca
www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca

SPRUCE LAKE

Custom built 2600 sf waterfront home/cottage. Level landscaped to perfection. 25 Acres, 225' frtg. 2BR Guest cottage, dbl garage, gazebo, & all the bells & whistles! Only 10 min to Haliburton.

$1,140,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

Whether cottaging or looking for a year round home - this 3 BR [illegible] much to offer. Enjoy Haliburton [illegible] with 140 ft of water frontage on pristine Haliburton Lake.

SOLD

$739,900

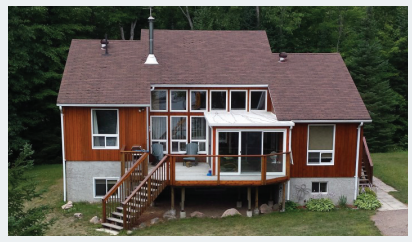
MOUNTAIN LAKE

Beautiful prow-front design [illegible] or home with big lake view, [illegible] & dock. 2 levels of living space, [illegible] furnished and ready for enjoyment.

SOLD

$575,000

KUSHOG LAKE



Turn key 4 BR cottage in a [illegible] bay with little boat [illegible] Kushog Lake. Enjoy miles of boating [illegible] boat year round. Great spot to retire or use as cottage.

SOLD

$559,000

KENNISIS LAKE

Rare opportunity for a large private lot on magnificent Kennisis Lake. This property includes 2 separately deeded lots adjacent to one another totaling just over 5 acres with 538 ft of water frnt.

$499,000

LONG LAKE

Well maintained cottage inside and out! 3 BR, 4 pc bath and [illegible] open concept living area. Lovely cottage [illegible] good fishing and boating on this 2 lake chain with Miskwabi.

SOLD

$339,000

HALIBURTON VILLAGE

Haliburton Village - Beautifully finished three-bedroom home overlooking Drag River. Close to town for schools, medical, shopping and activities.

$319,900

TRAPPERS TRAIL HOME

Convenient to town, this roomy home also has deeded access to Miskwabi Lake. Well maintained, det garage, deck & sun porch, 2+2 bedrooms. Lovely family home.

$299,900

GULL RIVER

Well maintained 3 BR yr round home or cottage with many upgrades. 50 ft of frontage on Gull River with boating into Green Lake, Pine Lake and Maple Lake.

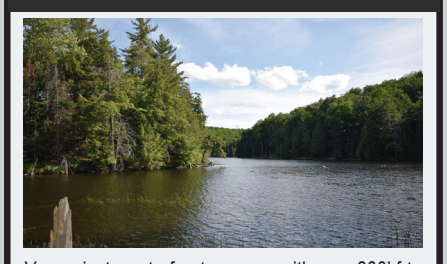
$288,900

KUSHOG LAKE ACCESS

Three BR home on 22 acres with deeded access to Kushog Lake. Many trails throughout for ATV enthusiasts. Lots of storage buildings. Pride of ownership is evident inside & out.

$259,000

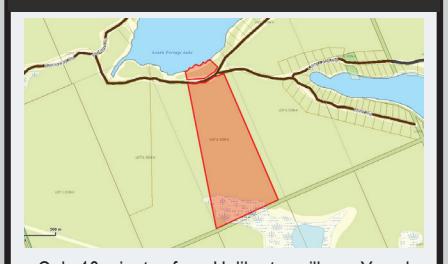
WEST LAKE ACREAGE



Very private waterfront acreage with over 800' frtg in its natural state for perfectly private getaway. Pretty island view. Great for hunting, exploring, ATVing & more.

$195,000

54 AC ON KENNAWAY



Only 10 minutes from Haliburton village. Yr rnd road. Good location for residential or getaway. Well treed and various building sites. Portage Lake frontage.

NOW $164,900

We hire a professional drone photograper/ videographer to capture your property's finest qualities.

Call Linda today for her successful Marketing Plan!

SALERNO LAKE ACCESS

Enjoy deeded lake access with this excellent getaway or cottage lot near awesome fishing lake. Driveway and septic in. Year round access.

$49,000

LOT NEAR MINDEN

Vacant lot close to Minden, Hwy. 35 corridor & Horseshoe Lk. Nice [illegible] in birch pine, level, choice of [illegible] for hor[illegible]. Yr rnd rd, lakes, [illegible] water rafting all nearby.

SOLD

$39,900